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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A SERVICE IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 13 September 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

U.S. Patent Numbers 6,011,841 and 5,377,186, International Publication Number WO 97/06625, and Japanese Publication Number 06326774 were cited in an International Search Report for PCT/FI98/99985.

Finnish references 94581, 955956, 922940, and European Patent Number 0 812 096 were cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application, FI 982578. European Patent Number 0 526 729 is the corresponding English language version of FI 922980 and is being submitted herewith.

Finnish reference 971716 and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute references and were informally cited in the specification. Finnish reference 971716 corresponds to pending U.S. Patent application serial number 09/409,116 (International Publication Number WO 98/48556) and is being submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

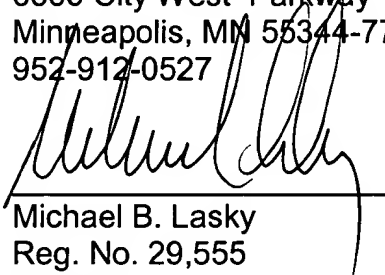
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